

## **CHARTER REVISION COMMISSION**

### **MOTIONS AND VOTES**

**JULY 18, 2011**

Commission members: John P. Chiota, Esq. Chairman; William Holden, Vice Chairman; Gail J. Hanna, Secretary; James Cordone, Esq.; Russell Friedson; and Paul Timpanelli.

Also present: Robert Maslan, Esq.  
Roy Fuchs, Trumbull PATCH  
Vinti Singh, CT Post  
Carl Massaro, Chairman, Town Council  
Suzanne Testani, Vice Chairwoman, Town Council; Chairwoman, L&A  
Robert J. Pescatore, Jr., Town Council  
Mary Beth Thornton, Trumbull, CT  
Scott Thornton, Trumbull, CT  
Cindy Katske, Trumbull, CT

**Called to Order: 7:05pm.**

**MOTION** made by W. Holden to add the following language to CHAPTER VII – BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, Section 3.: “In section A. the statute cited should be "9-204 (b)" (not "9-204b"). Sec A should also include "Any political party may nominate five (5) candidates and each elector may vote for as many candidates as are to be elected." In Section B. "six (6) members" should be changed to "four (4) members." Seconded by J. Chiota.  
Vote: 4-2.

**MOTION** made by R. Friedson to replace the existing Special Referendum Requirements with the new proposal in CHAPTER IX. ELECTORAL PROCESS., Section 9, seconded by G. Hanna.  
Vote: 4-2.

**MOTION** made by G. Hanna to insert new language in CHAPTER VII. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, Section 20. Civil Service Board, as follows: “All elected officials and appointed employees who are subject to compensation and benefits shall follow Civil Service Rules for the purposes of benefits only.”, seconded by R. Friedson.  
Vote: carried unanimously.

**MOTION** made by W. Holden to insert new language in CHAPTER VIII. ELECTORAL PROCESS, Section 9.F.2. as follows: “ If the number of votes cast is at least five (5%) percent of the number of electors who voted in the previous municipal election, and the majority of votes cast are in favor of the referendum, the budget shall be deemed rejected and returned to the First Selectman.”, seconded by P. Timpanelli.  
Vote: 5-1.

**MOTION** made by R. Friedson to accept the complete package of changes to the Charter, seconded by P. Timpanelli.  
Vote: carried unanimously.

**MOTION** made by R. Friedson to accept the pagination and section reference to be allowed to be cleaned up by the Town Clerk, Council Clerk or Charter Counsel so long as the meaning and the intent of the provisions remain the same, seconded by G. Hanna.  
Vote: carried unanimously.

*Adjourned: 8:50pm*

Respectfully submitted:

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Marilou Mangiamele, Commission Clerk